

11 October 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

Bob:

On 3 October [redacted] came to talk  
with me about his replacement as Chief of the Mobilization and  
Military Personnel Division when he retires. (I assume that he  
made this appointment with the full knowledge and permission of  
[redacted])

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The gist of our conversation was that  
[redacted] recommended that [redacted] be designated  
as his replacement. As you know, this proposition has been put  
to me several times before. I think that [redacted] is a  
very capable individual and is unquestionably able to perform  
these duties in a most creditable manner. However, I continue  
to feel that our relation with the military services will be better  
if we have an active duty officer in charge of our Military Per-  
sonnel Division. Although General Johnson, the Army Chief of  
Staff, and General James Woolnough are both long-time personal  
friends of mine, in all candidness I believe they do not understand  
and are not too sympathetic with the Agency. In any case, I have  
reservations about appointing a CIA civilian employee to fill this  
position, the primary function of which is to manage the affairs  
of military personnel on detail to the Agency and to ensure to the  
extent possible that their military careers are advanced rather  
than hindered. I conveyed this to [redacted]

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As he was leaving my office, he said that,  
in anticipation of his retirement, he wondered if I would have any  
objection to his working with the Agency on a contract basis after  
he has retired. I told him that I certainly would have no objection

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provided there was a bona fide need for his services. I do not know of any such requirement, and I believe it would be inappropriate to use him in the Military Personnel Division.

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